

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF

ALTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st

1959

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OF THE

SELECTMEN

TOWN CLERK

TAX COLLECTOR

TOWN TREASURER

WATER COMMISSIONERS

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

COMMISSIONERS OF THE LIGHTING PRECINCT

& SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF THE

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FIRE ALARM SIGNALS

BOX NO.	LOCATION
3	Brush fire. Repeat three times.
4	Alton Bay Fire Station.
5	Central Schoolhouse.
6	Town Hall.
12	Campground Store.
13	Alton Bay, near Lester Downing residence.
14	Gilman Road, corner Mitchell Ave.
24	Main Street, corner School St.
26	Main Street, Wolfeboro Hill.
31	Oak Birch Inn.
32	Gilmanton road, corner Mill St.
36	Opposite Wyman's Garage.
41	Bay Schoolhouse.
42	Main street, foot Rollins' Hill.
43	Main street, near Fred Colbath residence.
2-2-2	Out of town call. All firemen to report at station.
1-1	All out signal.
2	Blasts at 7.30 a. m., no school.
2	Blasts at 7.30 p. m., Fire Department meeting.
1	Blast, water to be shut off in thirty minutes.

NOTICE

Brush fire, chimney fire, and all outside fire alarms are to be telephoned to the Alton operator, who will sound the proper alarm, and notify the proper authorities. This will be done by means of a control box now in the central office. State clearly the nature, extent and location of the fire. By complying with the above much time and property may be saved.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR OPERATING A BOX

Opening a box does not sound alarm: Pull down handle. Anyone sounding alarm to remain at box to direct firemen. Second alarm to be sounded by order of the chief engineer only. Test alarm every day at 12.45. Do not sound alarm unless necessary.

RAWLAND DORE, CHAS. T. BEAUDETTE,
WESTON ALDEN, Fire Wards of Alton.

TOWN OFFICERS*Selectmen*

LEON T. DODGE	Term Expires 1960
HARRY M. ALLEN	Term Expires 1961
CHARLES J. BEAUDETTE	Term Expires 1962

Clerk

ETHEL W. MORRELL

Treasurer

ELEANOR HORNE

Tax Collector

RAYMOND DUNCAN

Auditors

MADOLYN LAWRENCE JUDSON H. DOWNING

Trustees of Trust Funds

HARRY M. ALLEN	Term Expires 1960
FRANK M. AYER	Term Expires 1961
WILLARD A. WALLACE	Term Expires 1962

Trustees of Public Library

DONALD GOWEN	Term Expires 1960
HAROLD CLOUGH	Term Expires 1961
AGNES THOMPSON	Term Expires 1962

Precinct Commissioners

RAYMOND A. LAMONT

CHARLES H. ANDREWS

HARRY B. LANG

Representative to the General Court

ARTHUR S. ROLLINS

Moderator

FRED PERKINS

Supervisors of the Check List

NELLE S. P. CLOUGH BURTON S. HALE
CAROLYN WALLACE

Chief of Police

DONALD C. ALDEN

Constable

DONALD C. ALDEN

Highway Agent

MERLE GASSETT

Health Officer

CHARLES H. ANDREWS

TOWN OFFICERS

Fire Wards

WESTON ALDEN

RAWLAND DORE

CHARLES J. BEAUDETTE

Forest Fire Warden

HAROLD E. PRIME

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

HAROLD CLOUGH

CHARLES ROBERTS

OLIVER BARNES

HERBERT CARD

LEWIS HAYES

School Board

GLADYS E. HOWE

Term Expires 1960

JUDSON DOWNING

Term Expires 1961

HERBERT D. CARD

Term Expires 1962

Superintendent of Schools

JASON E. BOYNTON

Librarian

AGNES THOMPSON

Justice of Municipal Court

JOSEPH A. O'BRIEN

Water Commissioners

HERBERT D. CARD

Term Expires 1960

RALPH JARDINE

Term Expires 1961

LLOYD KIDDER

Term Expires 1962

Budget Committee

ROBERT E. JONES

Term Expires 1960

CARL BROWN

Term Expires 1960

WILLARD WALLACE

Term Expires 1960

EDWARD DOWNING

Term Expires 1961

ARCHIE HORNE

Term Expires 1961

HAROLD CLOUGH

Term Expires 1961

RICHARD DOWNING

Term Expires 1962

JACOB MUTZBAUER

Term Expires 1962

HAROLD PRIME

Term Expires 1962

GLADYS E. HOWE, School Committee

LEON T. DODGE, Selectman

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ALTON

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue 1959	Actual Revenue 1959	Estimated Revenue 1960
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	6,775.00	5,958.64	5,000.00
Railroad tax	500.00	848.04	700.00
Savings bank tax	75.00	126.93	75.00
Reimbursement at 1/2 state and federal forest land	33.00	14.57	14.57
For fighting forest fires		102.88	
T R A refund		626.40	
Reimbursement at 1/2 old age assistance		383.10	
Water resources board		285.82	100.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	500.00	410.67	375.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	175.00	283.40	175.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court		571.99	
Rent of town hall and other buildings	400.00	531.00	400.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment		438.46	
Shore roads			2,000.00
Income from municipally owned utilities			
Water departments		4,677.71	879.39
Motor vehicle permit fees	8,900.00	9,924.72	9,000.00

Sale of town property			228.85	
Withdrawals from capital reserve funds				
Unexpended balance		5,000.00	5,000.00	
Election and registration				98.00
Civil defense				200.00
Town Hall and other buildings				1,000.00
Summer and winter activities				100.00
Parks and playgrounds				1,500.00
Damage and legal expenses				1,000.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:				
New truck			4,200.00	
Water Works Construction		20,000.00	17,500.00	
Rebuild and resurface School St.				4,000.00
Rebuild public swimming wharf				5,000.00
Rebuild and resurface with tarvia				70,000.00
town gravel roads				
From Local Taxes Other Than				
Property Taxes:				
(a) Poll taxes—regular at \$2	1,100.00	1,171.00	1,100.00	
(b) National bank stock taxes	25.00	28.90	25.00	
(c) Yield taxes		711.85		
Total Revenues from All Sources	812,583.00	851,032.91		
Except Property Taxes			8102,741.96	
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes				
(Exclusive of County and School Taxes)				107,667.80
Total Revenues				8210,409.76

(Budget continued)

Expenditures	Approp. 1959	Actual Expend. 1959	Budget for 1960
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	4,103.00	4,086.97	4,200.00
Town officers' expenses	2,800.00	1,976.97	3,250.00
Election and registration expenses	475.00	148.50	1,000.00
Municipal court expenses	350.00	349.62	350.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	5,920.00	4,930.71	5,600.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Bookkeeper	3,420.00	3,418.05	3,900.00
Police department	7,680.00	7,716.27	7,150.00
Fire department	8,470.00	6,536.90	8,660.00
Moth extern.—Blister rust and care of trees	650.00	362.90	1,050.00
Insurance	3,000.00	3,386.31	3,400.00
Telephone operator	2,310.00	2,245.50	2,300.00
Damage by dogs	100.00		100.00
Civil defense	1,100.00		300.00
Health:			
Hospitals—Laconia	400.00	400.00	400.00
Wolfeboro	400.00	400.00	400.00
Vital statistics	35.00		35.00
Town dump	2,200.00	2,397.73	2,500.00

Highways and Bridges:			
Tarvia	1,500.00	1,958.78	1,500.00
Town maintenance—summer	13,200.00	13,738.74	12,000.00
Town maintenance—winter	13,400.00	13,555.33	13,000.00
Street lighting	250.00	270.93	370.00
General expenses of highway department	6,870.00	6,349.17	8,200.00
Town road aid	1,255.52	1,255.52	1,174.92
Libraries	2,660.00	2,863.40	2,900.00
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	3,030.00	2,136.94	2,500.00
Old age assistance	5,000.00	4,165.22	5,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
War memorial	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Memorial Day and veterans' associations	200.00	200.00	200.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	500.00	15.62	500.00
Recreation:			
Summer and winter activities	2,350.00	2,250.00	3,700.00
Parks and playgrounds	3,300.00	2,474.06	3,500.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries			
Rebuild and resurface with tarvia	1,030.00	949.00	1,000.00
town gravel roads			70,000.00
Unclassified:			
Advertising and regional associations	431.53	431.53	454.84
Advertising in N. H. Profiles	590.00	392.80	3,000.00
Damages and legal expenses	151.00	151.00	165.00
Social security	1,200.00	989.06	1,200.00
Interest:			

On temporary loans	1,500.00	761.67	800.00
On long term notes	710.00	813.50	2,200.00
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv. Highways and Bridges:			
Shore roads	3,800.00	6,248.95	4,000.00
Coffin brook bridge	1,500.00	1,294.77	1,800.00
York rake			650.00
Water Works Construction	20,000.00	17,500.00	
Rebuild public swimming wharf			5,000.00
Rebuild and resurface School St.			4,000.00
Road repairs Stockbridge corner			
New equipment			
Loader			
Indebtedness: —Town beach	1,200.00	4,300.00	5,500.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:	1,000.00	1,000.00	
On long term notes	5,500.00	5,500.00	6,500.00
Total Expenditures:	\$141,488.05	\$134,592.42	\$210,409.76

*** \$2,500.00 Submitted Without Recommendation of Budget Committee.

Members of Alton Budget Committee who signed the Budget:

HAROLD A. CLOUGH	RAYMOND WHIPPLE	RICHARD S. DOWNING
WILLARD A. WALLACE	LEON T. DODGE	EDWARD H. DOWNING
CARL BROWN	GLADYS E. HOWE	ARCHIE A. HORNE

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Alton, in the County of Belknap, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

Your are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Alton on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, and to elect a Selectman for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years and one Fire Ward for three years.

You are also notified to meet at the said Town Hall at seven-thirty o'clock in the afternoon on the same date to act upon the following subjects:

Article 2. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay all necessary charges of the Town for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year, in addition to that required by law.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of snow from the highways.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended on roads leading to shore property in conjunction with the amounts raised and expended by property owners.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of Tarvia and application of same.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,174.92 provided that the State will contribute the sum of \$7,832.80 for Class V roads so called.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow necessary monies in anticipation of taxes.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the decoration of Soldier's graves.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Public Library in addition to that required by law.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$454.84 to the Lakes Region Association of New Hampshire for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 for spraying trees along the highways and for the control of "Dutch Elm" disease.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to be expended under State supervision for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,700.00 for band concerts, summer and winter activities.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the support of Huggins Hospital at Wolfeboro, New Hampshire.

Article,16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the support of Laconia Hospital at Laconia, New Hampshire.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$165.00 for the purpose of publicizing the natural resources of the Town in the "New Hampshire Profiles" magazine.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 for the rebuilding of the "Coffin Brook" bridge in the so called "Gore" section of the Town.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,300.00 as a salary for the person on duty as operator of the fire and police phones.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,900.00 as a salary for the bookkeeper.

Article 21. To see what action the Town will take on the following petition: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$2,500.00 to be used for road repairs on the Stockbridge Corner road starting at Route 28 and running easterly to the Alton town line for a distance of approximately one and one-half miles, said repairs to consist of widening the road, placing gravel on the road and building culverts where necessary." (By request)

Article 22. To see what action the Town will take on the following petition: "To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell to Julia B. Peverly a portion of the land owned by the Town, situate on the northerly side of the Cove Road, so called, and lying between said Cove Road as recently relocated and that portion of the original Cove Road, now leading, or used as a driveway to, the said Peverly premises and no longer used by the Town for highway purposes, said Selectmen to have the power and authority to define the limits of the portion of land to be sold, and the price to be paid therefore, having in mind what will be for the best interest of the Town." (By request)

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$5,500.00 to purchase a front end loader and to authorize the Selectmen to take such sum from uncollected taxes.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 to purchase a "York" rake for use on the highways.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$70,000.00 for the purpose of rebuilding and surfacing with tarvia the Town gravel roads so called, and to authorize the Selectmen to borrow against the credit of the Town the said amount, on long term notes or bonds.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$5,000.00 to build a new swimming wharf at the lake and to authorize the Selectmen to borrow the sum voted on long term notes or bonds in the name and on the credit of the Town.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 to resurface School Street from Route No. 11 to Route No. 140 and to authorize the Selectmen to borrow the sum voted on long term notes or bonds in the name and on the credit of the Town.

Article 28. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 29. To transact any other business that may legally come before the said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of
February, 1960.

LEON T. DODGE,

HARRY M. ALLEN,

CHARLES J. BEAUDETTE,

Selectmen of Alton, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LEON T. DODGE,

HARRY M. ALLEN,

CHARLES J. BEAUDETTE,

Selectmen of Alton, N. H.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT INVENTORY

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land and buildings	\$4,242,305.00
Electric plants	164,053.00
House trailers	8,550.00
Stock in trade	61,350.00
Boats and launches	135,000.00
Horses	1,230.00
Cows	7,915.00
Other neat stock	770.00
Fowls	2,830.00
Gas pumps and tanks	5,080.00
Mills and machinery	5,100.00
Lumber on sticks	10,975.00
Wharves	6,725.00
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Total gross valuation	\$4,651,883.00
Less Soldiers' exemptions	103,467.00
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Net valuation	\$4,548,416.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	\$ 35,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,500.00
Library, land and building	22,000.00
Books and equipment	2,000.00
Fire dept., land and buildings	6,500.00
Apparatus and equipment	11,500.00
Highway dept., tractor house, shed	2,000.00
Plows and equipment	12,500.00
Trucks	6,000.00
Grader	14,000.00
Snow fence	500.00
Gravel banks	500.00
Place Lot building	5,000.00

Police dept. ambulance	600.00
Other properties:	
William C. Levy Park	1,000.00
Public wharves	3,500.00
Bandstands	1,500.00
Public beach	6,000.00
Bath House	5,000.00
Railroad property	12,000.00
Alton Water Works	90,450.00
Total	<u>\$212,050.00</u>

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET, 1958-1959

ASSETS

	Dec. 31, 1958	Dec. 31, 1959
Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 28,119.85	\$19,687.01
Capital Reserve:		
Municipal Improvement	15,725.56	11,209.32
T. R. A. Reserve fund	7,855.19	3,092.51
Fire department truck	1,535.30	1,590.47
Fire department station	1,535.30	1,590.47
Accounts due Town:		
Highway	563.06	631.36
Blue Cross		376.20
Uncollected taxes:		
Levy of 1959		12,120.26
Levy of 1958	43,569.78	539.62
Previous years	3,166.15	1,889.55
Head taxes	1,030.00	995.00
Yield taxes	5,580.06	
Unredeemed	2,231.19	1,348.03
Total assets	<u>\$110,911.65</u>	<u>\$85,069.80</u>

LIABILITIES

	Dec. 31, 1958	Dec. 31, 1959
Yield Tax 2% Debt	\$ 696.78	\$ 350.16
Head taxes (collected)	220.00	533.00
Head taxes (uncollected)	810.00	915.00
School District	20,000.00	10,000.00
Capital Reserve:		
Municipal Improvement	15,725.56	11,209.32
T. R. A. Reserve fund	7,855.10	3,092.51
Fire Dept. Reserve	3,070.60	3,180.94
Unexpended and carried over:		
Civilian defense	100.00	200.00
Damages and legal	1,000.00	1,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds	1,500.00	1,500.00
Town Hall		1,000.00
Summer, Winter Activ.		100.00
Cate Road	750.00	
Long Term Notes:		
T. R. A. (Class V)	8,000.00	3,000.00
Water department	14,500.00	28,000.00
Town truck	2,500.00	1,000.00
Grader	16,000.00	12,000.00
New truck		4,200.00
Total liabilities	\$92,728.04	\$81,280.93
Surplus	18,186.61	3,788.87
Liabilities and surplus	\$110,914.65	\$85,069.80

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Appropriations, Credits and Expenditures of Departments

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1959

	Appropriation	Receipts	Available	Expenditures	Unexpended	Overdrafts
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town Officers' Salaries	4,100.00		4,100.00	4,086.97	13.03	
Town Officers' Expenses	2,800.00	38.47	2,838.47	1,976.97	861.50	
Election and Registration	475.00		175.00	148.50	326.50	
Municipal Court	350.00		350.00	349.62	.38	
Town Hall and Buildings	5,920.00		5,920.00	4,930.71	989.29	
Police Department	7,080.00	120.00	7,200.00	7,716.27		516.27
Fire Department	8,470.00	160.88	8,230.88	6,536.90	2,093.98	
Moth and Blister Rust	650.00		650.00	137.90	512.10	

	Appro- priation	Receipts	Available	Expen- ditures	Unex- pended	Over- drafts
Phone Operator	2,310.00		2,310.00	2,245.50	64.50	
Health Department	2,200.00		2,200.00	2,397.73		197.73
Insurance	3,000.00	267.95	3,267.95	3,386.31		118.38
Bookkeeper	3,120.00		3,120.00	3,118.05	1.95	
Tarvia	4,500.00	131.70	4,631.70	4,958.78		327.08
Summer Roads	13,200.00	228.88	13,428.88	13,738.74		309.86
Winter Roads	13,400.00	39.00	13,439.00	13,555.33		116.33
Street Lighting	250.00		250.00	270.93		20.93
General Expense Highway	6,870.00	38.88	6,908.88	6,319.17	589.71	
Library	2,660.00		2,660.00	2,863.40		203.40
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00	383.10	5,383.10	4,165.22	1,217.88	
Town Poor	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,136.94	863.06	
Soldiers' Aid	500.00		500.00	15.62	484.38	

Parks and Playgrounds	3,300.00	25.00	3,325.00	2,474.06	850.94
Social Security	1,200.00	23.25	1,223.25	989.06	234.19
Cemeteries	1,000.00		1,000.00	949.00	51.00
Damages and Legals	600.00		600.00	392.80	207.20
Interest	2,210.00	677.71	2,887.71	2,252.88	634.83
Advertising	582.53		582.53	151.00	431.53
Places Pond Bridge	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,294.77	205.23
Bath House	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,090.00	90.00
Beach (Water Dept.)	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Shore Roads	3,800.00	3,645.01	7,445.01	6,248.95	1,196.06
Special Articles	10,470.52		10,470.52	11,703.05	1,232.53
Totals	\$120,518.05	\$5,779.83	\$126,297.88	\$117,601.13	\$8,696.75
Net unexpended of Appropriations					\$8,696.75
					-3,132.49

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers salaries	\$ 4,086.97
Town officers expenses	1,976.97
Election and registration	148.50
Municipal Court	349.62
Town hall and other buildings	4,930.71
Police department	7,716.27
Fire department	6,536.90
Moth and blister rust	137.90
Phone operator	2,245.50
Health department	2,397.73
Insurance	3,386.31
Bookkeeper	3,118.05
Bounties	3.00
Tarvia	4,958.78
Summer roads	13,738.74
Winter roads	13,555.33
Street lighting	270.93
General expense highways	6,319.17
Library	2,863.40
Old age assistance	4,165.22
Town poor	2,136.94
Soldiers aid	15.62
Blue Cross	961.05
Parks and playgrounds	2,474.06
Social security	989.06
Cemeteries	949.00
Damages and legal	392.80
Taxes bought by town	1,960.13
Special articles	11,703.05
Interest	2,252.88
Refunds	257.54
Advertising	151.00
Bridge (Place's Pond)	1,294.77
Bath house	5,090.00
Lake wall	596.45
Beach	1,000.00
Shore Roads	6,248.95
Temporary loans	60,000.00
Bonds and term notes	14,500.00
State and county	15,114.85

Precinct	3,450.00	
School:		
1958-1959	\$20,000.00	
1959-1960	96,397.88	
	116,397.88	
Total		\$330,842.03

DETAILS OF PAYMENTS

EXPENDITURES TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Raymond C. Duncan, salary, fees	\$1,078.95	
Ethel W. Morrell, salary, fees	700.44	
Leon T. Dodge, salary	585.00	
Harry M. Allen, salary	536.24	
Charles J. Beaudette, salary	487.48	
Eleanor Horne, salary	341.24	
Frank M. Ayer, salary	243.75	
Ralph M. Jardine, fees	12.19	
State of N. H., social security	87.28	
Internal Revenue, withholding	14.40	
Total		\$4,086.97

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Farmington News, town reports, printing	\$885.75	
Raymond C. Duncan, expenses and fees	218.90	
Sargent Brothers, tax bills, printing	115.10	
Gordon Kennedy, auditor	90.00	
Judson Downing, auditor	92.00	
Charles Beaudette, building inspector	79.40	
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	68.29	
Arthur Varney, postage, box rent	58.10	
Harry M. Allen, mileage, meals	48.20	
Wheeler and Clark, rubber stamps, supplies	40.77	
Edson Eastman, supplies	38.81	
Frank M. Ayer, mileage, expenses	36.69	
Charles P. Raymond, register deeds	31.90	
Leon T. Dodge, mileage, supplies	31.20	
Maxwell Press, printing	28.97	

Burrough's Corp., service, repairs	25.75
Horne's Store, supplies	17.76
Charles Rogers Co., supplies	11.38
Kenwood Press, printing	11.00
George Wallace, mileage	9.10
Studley's, flowers	10.00
Ethel W. Morrell, expenses	7.00
Kingswood Press, printing	6.25
Town Clerk's Assoc., dues	3.00
N.H. Tax Coll. Assoc., dues	3.00
N.H. Assessor's Assoc., dues	3.00
Meador's, desk blotters	1.80
State of N.H., tax book	1.75
Robert G. Tilton, register probate	1.10
Calvin Wyman, deed	1.00
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Total	\$1,976.97

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENDITURES

White Lodge, meals	\$ 42.50
Nelle S. P. Clough, supervisor	23.00
Burton M. Hale, supervisor	23.00
Carolyn Wallace, supervisor	12.00
Harry Sampsell, inspector	12.00
Elizabeth Beaudette, inspector	12.00
Ethel Witherbee, inspector	12.00
Gladys Howe, inspector	12.00
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Total	\$148.50

HEALTH DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES

Charles S. Lovett, care of dump	\$1,513.98
State of N. H., social security	37.21
Herbert D. Card, covering dump	559.50
Frank Simonds, gravel	51.50
Ralph Drew, care of dump	80.10
Laconia Laboratory, rat control at dump	65.00
Highway payroll, covering dump	53.60
Charles H. Andrews, Board of Health	36.84
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Total	\$2,397.73

POLICE DEPARTMENT**POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES**

Payroll	\$5,600.85
Donald Alden, mileage	1,000.00
Internal Revenue, withholding	237.70
State of N. H., social security	137.94
Union Tel. Co., phone	198.55
White Mt. Power, blinker	68.56
Downing's Boat, ambulance	30.03
Radio Service Lab., radio repairs	25.89
Leon Richardson, radio repairs	185.44
Mobile Com. Service, radio repairs	43.00
Jefferson Printing, supplies	24.45
Fitzpatrick Printing, supplies	12.50
Alden's Garage, battery	26.83
Ivers Wetherbee, labor	3.91
White Lodge, meals	13.77
Victoria Pier, meals	3.20
Woodlands Store, gas	4.75
Wyman's Garage, gas, grease etc.	9.00
William Tailor, shoulder pads	45.00
City of Laconia, oxygen	5.25
J. Jones, supplies	6.49
L. G. A. Store, supplies	1.01
Dr. Appleyard, blood tests	20.00
Dr. Lord, blood tests	5.00
Total	<hr/> \$7,716.27

POLICE DEPARTMENT PAYROLL**Before Deductions**

Donald Alden	\$3,820.00
Richard Cate	935.64
Ralph Weeks	863.45
Merton C. Hills	105.94
Edward Chamberlain	81.01
Leon Partridge	51.95
Albert Barnes	48.75
Charles J. Beaudette	11.85
George Lamper	3.75
Total	<hr/> \$5,922.34

LIBRARY EXPENDITURES

Agnes Thompson, librarian	\$2,000.00
Lester G. McCassey, janitor	308.25
Charles H. Andrews, janitor	120.00
Alton Fuel Co., fuel oil	249.76
Union Telephone Co., phone bills	110.68
White Mt. Power Co., electric bills	59.83
State of N. H., social security	6.25
Horne's Store, supplies	4.78
J. Jones & Son, supplies	3.85

Total	\$2,863.40
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FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES

Rawland Dore, payroll	\$1,300.00
Alton Water Works, hydrant rental	1,980.00
Alton Fuel Co., fuel oil	559.16
Reed's Oil Service, fuel oil	260.28
Union Telephone Co., phone bills	564.95
New England Tel. Co., phone bills	64.70
Harold Prime, fire ward, bills	269.35
Charles Trickey, steward	224.90
Tallant Dodge, steward	87.75
Edward Gustafson, steward	81.40
Ivers Wetherbee, new wiring	300.33
American Fire Equipment, supplies	206.33
State of N. H., supplies	38.68
N. H. Fire Association, insurance	116.00
Jones Agency, insurance	30.00
White Mt. Power, electricity	79.92
Clifford Gilman, snow removal	94.90
Downings, gas, oil, repairs	31.83
Leon Richardson, radio repairs	71.05
Radio Service Lab., radio repairs	14.50
Wyman's Garage, gas, oil, repairs	26.45
Boudrow's Station, gas, oil	18.57
Phillip Droste, electric bill	20.50
Fyr-Fyter Co., supplies	13.70
Alton Bottled Gas, gas	15.00
Town of Gilmanton, fire bill	17.60
Arthur Varney, post cards	15.00
Lynn's Store, supplies	13.71
N. H. Welding Co., repairs	7.75

McCarthy's Store, supplies	6.89
Lakes Region Assoc., dues	6.00
J. Jones & Son, supplies	1.50
Total	86,536.90

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

PREVENTION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

The year 1959 was fortunate from a forest fire standpoint. New Hampshire had the best record in the nation. Fewer acres were burned, suppression costs were substantially reduced and damage to woodlands held to a minimum. The record resulted from a combination of favorable weather conditions, an alert warden service and a cooperating public.

Yet, despite all this, there still persists a disturbing note:

58%, or 6 out of every 10 fires in 1959 were caused by careless smokers and debris burners.

10%, or 1 out of every 9 fires was caused by children.

Careless, indifferent, thoughtless and independent minded individuals and failure of parents to properly supervise children and keep matches out of their reach, annually cause these unnecessary fires which cost large sums to extinguish and cause extensive damage. The elimination of these three causes of fires would radically change this picture. The rules are simple:

1. Before burning, secure a permit from your local forest fire warden—the law requires it.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning.
3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.
4. Don't throw lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes from moving vehicles—use your ash tray.
5. Don't burn at home—Use your town dump and save yourself much possible difficulty, both personal and financial.

Number of local fires	5
Number of acres burned	1½
Number of permits issued	112

ROBERT W. SMITH,
District Fire Chief

TOWN HALL AND BUILDINGS EXPENDITURES.

Alton Fuel Company, fuel oil	\$1,634.58
Charles Andrews, janitor	965.89
Internal Revenue, withholding	42.00
State of N.H., social security	30.07
C. Roy Barnes, labor, material	782.00
White Mt. Power, electric bills	461.66
Union Telephone Co., phone bills	403.95
Jones Agency, insurance	242.00
Alton Water Works, 1959 water	89.50
Russell Jones, plumbing	208.00
Bernard Murphy, plumbing	31.50
J. Jones & Son, supplies	20.65
Woodlands Store, plants	5.25
R. Corson, lock repair	4.00
Richard Puleo, electrical repairs	3.50
I. G. A. Store, supplies	3.16
Charles Beaudette, repairs	3.00

 \$4,930.71

SPECIAL ARTICLES

Alton Chamber of Commerce, band concerts	\$ 1,400.00
Wyman's Garage, new truck	4,300.00
Perry's Memorial, war memorial	2,000.00
State of New Hampshire, T. R. A.	1,255.52
Lakes Region Assoc., dues	431.53
Huggins Hospital, 1959 approp.	400.00
Laconia Hospital, 1959 approp.	400.00
Matthew Flaherty, recreation director	306.00
Alton Chamber of Commerce, information booth	300.00
William Nehring spraying trees	225.00
Gladys Duncan, Memorial Day	200.00
Alton Bay Ski Club, 1959 approp.	200.00
Delee Appleyard, Christmas party appropriation	100.00
Alton Community Club, heater	85.00
Alton Boy Scouts, 1959 approp.	50.00
Alton Girl Scouts, 1959 approp.	50.00

 Total

\$11,703.05

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAYS

N. H. Explosives Co., new plow,

supplies \$1,029.89

Alton Fuel Co., fuel, diesel oil 692.44

Wyman's Garage, gas, oil, repairs 576.06

Tilton Sand Gravel, cold patch 492.63

Wirthmore Co., salt, culvert 678.95

Downing's Garage, gas, oil, repairs 282.82

Woodlands Store, gas, oil 185.72

Amoco Station, gas, oil 491.96

Boudrow's Station, gas, oil 464.67

Alden's Garage, gas, oil, repairs 183.64

International Salt, road salt 864.00

Busy Corner, gas, oil 433.01

L. M. Pike, cold patch 423.20

Panther Oil Co., lube oil 444.55

Scott Mach. Co., grader parts 82.97

DiPrizio, lumber 78.44

J. Jones & Son, supplies 444.23

Lynn's Store, gas, oil 70.76

Hills Grove's Station, gas, oil 40.21

Sanel's, tools, chain 66.26

Harry Allen, chain 28.00

White Mt. Power, electric bills 49.37

W. J. Vickers, gravel 24.17

Curtis Whittier, lettering truck 44.00

Ray Road Equip., road signs 44.40

Laconia Auto Parts, truck wheel 8.00

Farmington News, truck ad 7.00

Anderson's Texaco, gas 5.60

Palmer Lumber, bridge plank 6.40

C. Roy Barnes, cement 3.04

Railway Express Co., express 2.68

Total

\$6,319.17

HIGHWAY PAYROLL

	Before Deductions	Gravel & Equipment Mileage
George Avery	\$ 280.60	
Oliver Barnes		\$ 132.00
Edward Bartlett	26.00	
Donald Boudrow	40.40	

Ronald Benson	22.80	
Edward Chamberlain	128.70	
Clyde Claffin	3,268.02	
Stanley Clark	744.15	
Herbert Card		3,602.90
Arthur Cate	295.10	
James Casey	209.20	
Melvin Drew		935.00
Walter Elliott	29.90	
Ernest Falda	318.60	
Edward Gustafson		1,453.40
Merle Gassett	3,378.45	\$600.90 123.50
Augustus Glidden	1,448.55	
Clifford Gilman	1,859.60	
Erwin Gilman	54.60	
Paul Grainger	18.00	
James Highet	110.00	
John Helie	1,803.45	
Arthur Hurd	944.45	
Joseph Hills Grove		41.50
Duncan Kirk	25.20	
Robert Lamper	918.40	
Joseph LaCroix	1,865.65	
Roland LaPlante	27.20	
Ralph Leighton	17.40	
George Lamper	16.80	
Wilbur Lamper	9.60	
Maurice LaCroix	24.00	
Glenn Morrill	26.00	
David Morrill		1,166.00
William Messier		575.40
James Norris	13.00	
Fred Portigue	1,472.35	
Milton Prime	2,553.70	
Lewis Proctor		66.00
Lucien Rogers	5.20	
David Rines	93.60	
Alfred Richardson	9.60	
Frank Simonds		57.50
Clarence Tuttle	19.20	
Lewis Tuttle	44.40	
George Wakefield		236.00
William Waterman	13.20	
Frank Whitehouse	280.80	
Raymond Witherbee	227.40	

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS EXPENDITURES

William Messier, labor	
cleaning Bay Yard	\$ 808.58
Matthew Flaherty, director	406.00
Oliver Barnes, Victoria Pier wall	279.72
Robert Rollins, painting	180.00
Highway Dept. payroll, labor	131.50
Harold Prime, labor	122.80
Ralph Drew, labor	
cleaning Bay Yard	103.90
Downing's Boat Service, floats	63.68
Bow Marine Co., piling	60.00
Horne's Store, Christmas lights	71.01
Frank Whitehouse, cutting ice,	
wharf	36.40
Curtis Whittier, signs	29.70
Alton Water Works, 1959 water bills	80.21
Bondrow, trash removal, West Alton	16.00
Goodwin Paper Co., paper towels	24.70
Charles Beaudette, labor	12.00
J. Jones & Son, supplies	10.59
White Mt. Power, bandstand lights	10.27
Alfred Richardson, labor	8.25
Bernard Murphy, plumbing	7.75
Farmington News, ad	6.00
Varney's Amoco, plowing skating rink	5.00

Total

\$2,474.06

EXPENDITURES FOR TOWN POOR

State of New Hampshire,	
Cancer Commission	\$ 111.07
First National Store, food orders	261.91
Alton Fuel Company, fuel oil	229.00
John Corriveau, board and care	224.16
Roland Pelchat, board and care	213.66
Charles Noyes, rent	180.00
Alton L. G. A. Store, food orders	158.43
McGrath's Store, food orders	109.49
Huggins Hospital, medical care	106.75
Dr. A. E. Appleyard, medical care	80.00
Leon T. Dodge, overseer	50.00
Walter Leighton, rent	48.00
Dr. McLaughlin, eyeglasses	21.00
Wyman's Garage, gas	18.43

Lougee's Store, clothing	14.98
Osgood's Pharmacy, medicine	10.06
Total	<u>\$2,136.94</u>

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current year property taxes	\$ 163,457.00
Current year poll taxes	914.00
National Bank Stock	28.90
Current year Yield taxes	711.85
Current year Head taxes	2,960.00
Previous years Property taxes	43,174.98
Previous years Poll taxes	260.00
Previous years Yield taxes	1,300.95
Previous years Head taxes	790.00
Interest	1,497.38
Head tax penalties	90.00
Tax sales redeemed	2,535.87
From State of N. H.	8,346.38
Dog licenses	410.67
Business licenses, permits	283.40
Fines and forfeits	574.00
Rent of Town property	534.00
Income from departments	766.49
Alton Water works, notes interest	4,677.71
Registration motor vehicles	9,924.72
Shore Roads	3,645.01
Temporary loans	60,000.00
Long term notes	4,200.00
Refunds	417.58
Withdrawn from Capital	
Reserve Funds	10,000.00
Sale of Town property	228.85
Blue Cross payments	679.45
Total	<u>\$322,409.19</u>
Cash on hand January 1, 1959	28,119.85
Grand Total	<u>\$350,529.04</u>
Less total expenditures	330,842.03
Cash on hand December 31, 1959	<u>\$ 19,687.01</u>

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

(Income from Departments)

For Highway department:

Tarvia & cold patch	\$131.70
Labor	168.08
Snow plowing	39.00
Grader rental	37.70
Driveway	50.00
Sidewalk	10.80
Salt	1.18

For Police Department:

Radio service	100.00
Ambulance	20.00
Police duty	36.87

For Parks and Playgrounds:

Toilet receipts	146.16
Christmas lights	25.00

Total	\$766.49
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DETAIL OF RECEIPTS
FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Interest and Dividends	\$5,958.64
1958 Railroad tax	848.04
T. R. A. refunds	626.40
From Water Resources Board	285.82
Old Age Assistance refunds	383.10
Savings Bank tax	126.93
Refunds of fire bills	102.88
For State Forest land	14.57

Total	\$8,346.88
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DETAIL OF REFUNDS

Insurance adjustments	\$267.95
Fire Assoc. overpayment	58.00
Toll calls	38.47
Social security	23.25
Tax overpayments	11.56
Barbershoppers	11.25
Blue Cross adjustment	7.10

Total	\$417.58
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TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1959—December 31, 1959

Cash on hand, January 1, 1959	\$28,119.85
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Received from Ida H. Brown,	
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Tax Collector	\$12,829.27
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Received from Raymond C. Duncan,	
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Tax Collector	204,891.66
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\$217,720.93

Ethel W. Morrell, Town Clerk:	
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Balance 1958 Auto Permits	6.75
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1959 Auto Permits	9,917.97
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Dog Licenses	410.67
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\$10,335.39

State of New Hampshire:	
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Interest & Dividends Tax	5,958.64
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Savings Bank Tax	126.93
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TRA Refunds	626.40
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Railroad Tax,	848.04
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Reimb., Taxes on Forest Lands	14.57
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Fire Bills, refunded	102.88
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Old Age Assistance refunds	383.10
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Water Resources Board	285.82
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\$8,346.38

Business Licenses, Permits:	
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Beano	160.00
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Pistol	8.50
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Building	144.90
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\$283.40

Rental, Town Property:	
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Victoria Pier	300.00
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Clam Bar	100.00
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Town Hall	14.00
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Community House	120.00
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\$534.00

Shore Roads	\$3,615.01
Income from Departments:	
Highway, Private work & Rental of Equipment	\$438.46
Police Department:	
Ambulance	20.00
Town of New Durham,	
Police Radio Service	100.00
Police Duty	48.12
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	\$168.12
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	\$606.58
Sale of Town Property:	
1950 Truck	185.00
Refilling Fire Extinguishers	43.85
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	\$228.85
Alton Water Works, Notes & Interest	4,677.71
Alton Municipal Court, 1959 Court Fees	574.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	5,000.00
Transfer from TRA Savings Acct.	5,000.00
Temporary Loans	60,000.00
Note, Truck	4,200.00
Miscellaneous Receipts & Refunds:	
N.H. State Fireman's Assn: Overpay	58.00
Refunds, Insurance:	
Morrell Agency	\$3.68
Jones Agency	184.27
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	\$267.95
Alton-Alton Bay Chamber of Commerce	
Christmas Lights	25.00
Refund, Blue Cross	7.10
Blue Cross	679.15
Reimbursement, Sec. Sec. Tax	23.25
Overpayment, Property Taxes	11.56
Public Toilet Receipts	116.16
Toll Calls	38.47
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	\$1,256.94
	<u>\$322,409.19</u>
Total Receipts for 1959	<u>\$350,529.04</u>
Selectmen's Orders Paid, 1959	<u>\$330,842.03</u>
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1959	<u>19,687.01</u>
	<u>\$350,529.04</u>

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR D. HORNE,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT 1959—1960

127 males @ \$2.00	\$254.00
19 females @ 5.00	95.00
4 kennels	61.00
1 part yr.	.67
	<u>\$ 410.67</u>
Fee collecting 150 @ 20c	<u>\$30.00</u>

AUTO PERMITS 1959—1960

Amount received (1093 permits)	\$9,917.97
Collection fees	<u>546.50</u>
	<u>\$9,371.47</u>

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

To the Selectmen of the Town of Alton:

The following report of the Collector covers the period from April 8, 1959 to December 31, 1959. It is divided into six parts to give a detailed and concise picture of the various accounts, namely:

1. Total Receipts during period from all sources.
2. Balance Sheet for Levy of 1959.
3. Balance Sheet for Levy of 1958.
4. Balance Sheets for Levies prior to 1958.
5. Balance Sheet for State Head Taxes.
6. Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of December 31, 1959.

PART I

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM APRIL 8, 1959 TO DECEMBER 31, 1959

LEVY OF 1959

Property taxes	\$163,157.00
Poll taxes	914.00
Bank stock taxes	28.90
Timber yield taxes	711.85
Interest collected	2.43
State head taxes and penalties	2,970.50
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	\$168,084.68

LEVY OF 1958

Property taxes	\$30,565.65
Poll taxes	148.00
Timber yield taxes	396.29
Interest collected	1,143.97
State head tax and penalties	517.00
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	\$32,770.91

LEVIES OF PRIOR YEARS

Property taxes	\$946.49
Poll taxes	22.00
Timber yield taxes	487.12
Interest collected	151.86
State head taxes and penalties	38.50
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	\$1,645.97

REDEMPTIONS FROM SALES (ALL YEARS)

Property taxes	\$2,253.70	
Interest collected	136.40	
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		\$2,390.10
Total Receipts Remitted to Treasurer during period		\$204,891.66

PART 2
BALANCE SHEET FOR LEVY OF 1959

DR.

Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$205,940.85	
Add, adjustment in Warrant	289.85	
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	206,230.70	
Poll taxes	1,196.00	
Bank stock taxes	28.90	
Timber yield taxes	808.65	
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		\$208,264.25

Added Taxes:

Property taxes	\$211.30	
Poll taxes	64.00	
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		\$275.30
Interest collected		2.43

Total Debits		<hr/>	\$208,541.98
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$163,457.00	
Poll taxes	914.00	
Bank stock taxes	28.00	
Timber yield taxes	711.85	
Interest collected	2.43	
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		\$165,114.18

Abatements authorized:

Property taxes	\$1,251.54	
Poll taxes	56.00	
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		\$1,307.54

Uncollected December 31, 1959:

Property taxes	\$41,733.46	
Poll taxes	290.00	
Timber yield taxes	96.80	
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		\$42,120.26
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Total Credits		\$208,541.98

PART 3
BALANCE SHEET FOR LEVY OF 1958
DR.

Uncollected April 8, 1959:

Property taxes	\$32,227.38	
Less, adjustment	396.25	
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	\$31,831.13	
Poll taxes	170.00	
Timber yield taxes	396.29	
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		\$32,397.42
Added during 1959:		
Property taxes	\$14.04	
Poll taxes	18.00	
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		\$32.04
Interest collected		\$1,143.97
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Total Debits		\$33,573.43
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$30,565.65	
Poll taxes	148.00	
Timber yield taxes	396.29	
Interest collected	1,143.97	
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		\$32,253.91
Abatements authorized:		
Property taxes	\$777.90	
Poll taxes	2.00	
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		\$779.90

Uncollected, December 31, 1959:

Property taxes	\$501.62	
Poll taxes	38.00	
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		\$539.62
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Total Credits		\$33,573.43

PART 4
BALANCE OF LEVIES PRIOR TO 1958
DR.

Uncollected, April 8, 1959:

Property taxes	\$1,555.35	
Poll taxes	20.00	
Timber yield taxes	2,121.32	
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		\$3,696.67
Added taxes:		
Poll taxes		\$10.00
Interest collected		151.86
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Total Debits		\$3,858.53

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$946.49	
Poll taxes	22.00	
Timber yield taxes	487.12	
Interest collected	151.86	
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		\$1,607.47
Abatements authorized:		
Poll taxes	\$2.00	
Timber yield taxes	359.51	
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		\$361.51

Uncollected December 31, 1959

Property taxes	\$608.86	
Poll taxes	6.00	
Timber yield taxes	1,274.69	
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		\$1,889.55
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Total Credits		\$3,858.53

PART 5
BALANCE SHEET OF STATE HEAD TAXES

LEVY OF 1959

DR.

Committed to Collector:

Original warrant	\$3,875.00
Added taxes	135.00
Penalties collected	10.50

Total Debits		\$4,020.50
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:	\$2,970.50
Abatements authorized	135.00
Uncollected December 31, 1959	915.00

Total Credits		\$4,020.50
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LEVY OF 1958

DR.

Uncollected April 8, 1959	\$560.00
Added during period	30.00
Penalties collected	47.00

Total Debits		\$637.00
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CR.

Remittances to treasurer	\$517.00
Abatements authorized	15.00
Uncollected December 31, 1959	75.00

Total Credits		\$637.00
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LEVIES OF PRIOR YEARS

DR.

Uncollected April 8, 1959	\$70.00
Penalties collected	3.50

Total Debits		\$73.50
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CR.

Remittances to treasurer	\$38.50
Abatements authorized	30.00
Uncollected December 31, 1959	5.00

Total Credits		\$73.50
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PART 6

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1959

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	1958	1957	1956	Prior	Totals
Balance of Unredeemed Tax Sales as of 4/8/59		\$1,043.25	\$554.56	\$299.82	\$1,897.63
Taxes sold to Town during year	\$1,960.13				1,960.13
Interest collected after sale	.87	47.33	47.11	31.34	126.65
Redemption Costs	2.25	4.00	3.00	.50	9.75
Total Debits	\$1,963.25	\$1,094.58	\$604.67	\$331.66	\$3,994.16
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Remittances to Treasurer	\$863.95	\$879.49	\$476.82	\$169.84	\$2,390.10
Abatements authorized		111.23	111.28		222.51
Decded to Town		16.95	16.57		33.52
Unredeemed as of December 31, 1959	1,099.30	86.91		161.82	1,348.03
Total Credits	\$1,963.25	\$1,094.58	604.67	\$331.66	\$3,994.16

The foregoing report is correct and in order according to my best knowledge and belief.
December 31, 1959.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,

Collector.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ALTON, N. H.

TOWN OF ALTON, N. H.

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Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS		Purpose of Trust Funds	How Invested	Principal		Income		Balance End Year
					Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Amount	Expended During Year	
1901 Aug. 1	Herbert L. & Leonard Nute	Carrie B. & Ida Nute	Cemetery	Common Fund	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$93.83	\$20.86	\$106.24
1909 Feb. 12	Sarah J. I. Evans	Sarah J. I. Evans			100.00	100.00	32.73	4.00	36.91
1910 Sep. 23	Betsey J. Frohock	Betsey J. Frohock			100.00	100.00	36.53	8.08	34.61
1911 Jan. 25	Emeline R. Avery	Emeline R. Avery			500.00	500.00	318.17	46.49	356.66
1913 Feb. 25	Alonzo S. French	Alonzo S. French			150.00	150.00	62.95	12.76	69.71
1925 Jun. 3	James W. Durgin	James W. Durgin			100.00	100.00	34.74	8.26	40.00
1932 Oct. 1	Davis & Gooding	G. E. Davis & Grace A. Gooding			100.00	100.00	35.42	8.28	40.70
1911 Sep. 5	Lydia A. Rumlles	Lydia A. Rumlles			100.00	100.00	36.61	8.32	41.96
1933 Feb. 1	Willis E. Glidden	Willis E. Glidden Estate			100.00	100.00	3.22	3.00	7.44
1933 Feb. 1	Lafayette Canney	Lafayette Canney			100.00	100.00	32.59	8.16	22.75
1933 Jun. 1	Irad B. Gilman	Irad B. Gilman			100.00	100.00	31.85	8.14	36.99
1933 Jun. 1	Ida F. Nutter	Ida F. Nutter			200.00	200.00	50.36	15.82	58.18
1933 Jun. 1	James B. Woodman	James B. Woodman			200.00	200.00	82.71	16.99	91.70
1934 Sep. 1	John F. Hanson	Abbie M. Elkins			100.00	100.00	79.16	8.44	44.60
1935 Aug. 1	Hezekiah Sleeper	Abbie H. Patchelder			100.00	100.00	34.32	8.24	38.56
1936 Jan. 1	Naham Lamprey	Naham Lamprey Estate			100.00	100.00	34.13	8.21	39.37
1917 Dec. 17	Percy S. Jones	George W. Berry Estate			1700.00	1700.00	83.12	148.36	899.48
1911 Jan. 28	George W. Berry	Ellen Jones			102.00	102.00	77.24	16.33	89.57
1914 Nov. 14	Ellen Jones	Stephen C. Wentworth			408.00	408.00	430.91	56.37	483.48
1911 Aug. 21	Stephen C. Wentworth	Stephen C. Wentworth			75.00	75.00	24.14	6.15	27.29
1913 Feb. 15	Jonathan H. Downing	Jonathan H. Downing			100.00	100.00	35.98	8.34	41.32
1914 Feb. 15	Daniel M. & John F. Perkins	Daniel M. & John F. Perkins			100.00	100.00	25.68	6.56	29.24
1916 July 21	Andrew J. Varney, Chester A. Twombly	Daniel M. & John F. Perkins			80.00	80.00	33.23	8.24	38.47
1917 May 16	Minerva B. Sanborn	Marietta Twombly			100.00	100.00	11.81	4.01	15.85

Common Fund		Cemetery	
1940 Jan.	8	E. D. Roberts	E. D. Roberts
1919 Jun.	10	Eben C. Sleeper	Mary J. Sleeper
1927 Aug.	31	William Selon	William Selon
1936 Oct.	27	Clara A. Amazeen, Olin Merrow, James Merrow	Oscar C. Ellis Estate
1943 Nov.	16	Oscar C. Ellis	Oscar C. Ellis
1943 Nov.	16	Oscar C. Ellis	Oscar C. Ellis
1937 Dec.	27	Jesse Wilson	Jesse Wilson
1929 Oct.	1	Fona G. Littlefield	Fona G. Littlefield
1930 Mar.	25	Ruth Hayes	Ruth Hayes
1930 Sep.	1	Lovisa Shirley	Cyrus Hariman
1931 May	1	Ada M. Gilman	Ada M. Gilman, Heirs
1931 Nov.	1	George C. Perkins	George C. Perkins
1932 Dec.	15	Inez Q. Walker	Inez Q. Walker
1934 Jan.	1	Sarah J. Gilman	Sarah J. Gilman
1930 May	14	Walter Bubler	Walter Bubler
1930 Oct.	2	David Lamber	Dora Morse & Amanda Varney
1921 Dec.	31	Jesse Savage	Jesse Savage
1921 Jun.	1	Lizzie M. Lamber	Lizzie M. Lamber
1926 Aug.	19	Seth C. Hayes	Seth C. Hayes
1927 May	16	Charles D. Marston	Luella Marston
1917 Feb.	15	William B. Jenness	William B. Jenness
1917 Feb.	17	Charles H. Downing	Charles H. Downing
1917 May	14	Jonas M. Place	Jonas M. Place
1921 Feb.	15	Charles M. Hurd	Charles M. Hurd
1922 Feb.	1	M. D. M. McDuffee	M. D. M. McDuffee
1922 Mar.	1	Martha W. Coan	Martha W. Coan
1922 Mar.	4	Sarah A. McDuffee	Sarah A. McDuffee
1922 Mar.	22	Harry Morrison	Harry Morrison
1920 Mar.	29	Geo. W. Morrison	Geo. W. Morrison, Extx.
1922 May	1	Carrie Hammonds	Carrie Hammonds
1926 July	1	Amanda Durgin	Amanda Durgin
1926 Feb.	27	Charles A. Barr	Charles A. Barr
1931 Oct.	31	Luella Phillips	Luella Phillips
1931 Oct.	31	Richard Neaton	Melissa Witham
1931 Sep.	1	Fred E. Glidden	Fred E. Glidden
1927 Dec.	27	Oliver J. M. Gilman	Oliver J. M. Gilman

INVESTED FUNDS

December 31, 1959

Shares	Company	Cost	Bid per Share Dec. 31, 1959
248	Bank of America	\$7,368.88	\$12,245.00
194	The Chase Manhattan Bank	10,694.38	13,161.75
69	Manufacturers Trust Co.	3,130.88	4,648.87
44	Morgan Guaranty Trust Co.	3,177.00	5,082.00
108	Chemical Corn Exchange Bank	5,222.25	7,330.50
90	The First Pennsylvania Bank- ing and Trust Co.	3,802.66	4,635.00
54	Public Service Co. of N. H.	4,117.50	3,456.00
160	The United Illuminating Co.	4,630.00	4,905.00
96	New Hampshire Insurance Co.	4,117.50	4,896.00
199	The First National Bank of Boston	11,055.75	18,905.00
131	National Shawmut Bank	4,500.13	6,746.50
62	Irving Trust Co.	1,020.00	2,580.75
3	The Southern N. E. Telephone Co.	100.00	133.88
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		862,936	888,726.25

TRUST FUND EXPENDITURES

Disbursements from Income

William B. Messer, care of cemetery lots	\$660.00
Spring cleaning	35.00
Flowers and Urns	15.00
Printing Lyceum fund	6.50
Alton Water Works, service	27.98
Pauline M. Kimball, care Kimball lot	8.00
Villie Grant, care Glidden lot West Alton	3.00
Town, from Municipal Imp. Fund for Bath House	5,000.00
Library Trustees, book fund	193.74
Deposited to credit of lot owners	2,115.91
Chas. A. Day and Co., for new stock	1,980.00
Second Nat. Bank of New Haven, new stock	530.00
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	810,575.13

TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS

Income for 1959	
Bank of America	\$471.20
The Chase Manhattan Bank	465.60
Manufacturers Trust Co.	143.35
Morgan Guaranty Trust Co.	176.00
Chemical Corn Exchange Bank	259.20
The First Pennsylvania Banking and Trust Co.	110.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	180.90
The United Illuminating Co.	235.00
New Hampshire Insurance Co.	192.00
First National Bank of Boston	706.45
National Shawmut Bank	294.75
Irving Trust Co.	107.47
The Southern N. E. Telephone Co.	63.00
	<hr/> \$3,353.22
Bank interest on the above	66.76
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Total income from investments	\$3,419.98
Withdrawn from bank for cemetery use	19.10
Withdrawn from bank Municipal Imp. Fund for bath house	5,000.00
From Marion H. Crymble, care of cemetery lot	200.00
From Bessie E. Hayes, care of cemetery lot	200.00
From Annie L. Walker, care of cemetery lot	200.00
From John J. Farrell, care of cemetery lot	200.00
Balance on hand from 1958	1,567.84
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Total receipts	\$10,806.92
Less expenditures	10,575.13
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Balance on hand December 31, 1959	\$231.79

Respectfully submitted

HARRY M. ALLEN

WILLARD A. WALLACE

FRANK M. AYER

Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF GILMAN LIBRARY**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Cash on hand January 1, 1959	\$296.41
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RECEIPTS

Town appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Gilman and Palmer funds, interest	193.74	
Edith L. Briggs bequest	100.00	
Return premium and dividend from library policy No. 416,536	11.12	
Lewis P. Varney fund, interest	5.08	
Other sources	41.46	
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		\$2,351.40
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Total cash accountability		\$2,647.81

EXPENDITURES

Books and magazines	\$1,052.89	
Salary	1,000.00	
Supplies and postage	319.20	
Repairs	36.70	
Repairs	36.00	
Dues	1.00	
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		\$2,470.79
Cash on hand December 31, 1959		177.02
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Total		\$2,647.81

Analysis of cash on hand:

Edith L. Briggs bequest	\$100.00	
Check book	39.96	
Cash	37.06	
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		\$177.02

AGNES M. THOMPSON,

Librarian.

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Permits for moving of building	1	\$ 1,000.00
Permits for boat house construction	3	2,850.00
Permits for erection of 2nd hand prefabs	3	600.00
Permits for remodeling	3	7,800.00
Permits for additions	19	16,010.00
Permits for new construction	33	151,400.00
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Total permits issued	62	\$179,660.00

CHARLES J. BEAUDETTE,

Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ALTON LIGHTING PRECINCT

December 31, 1959

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1959	\$ 304.99
Received from Town of Alton, appropriation	3,450.00
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	\$3,754.99

PAYMENTS

White Mountain Power Company	\$3,362.24
Charles Andrews, Commissioner	5.00
Harry B. Lang, Commissioner	5.00
Raymond Lamont, Commissioner & Clerk	5.00
Raymond C. Duncan, Moderator	3.00
Gladys D. Duncan, Treasurer	5.00
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	\$3,385.24
Balance on hand, December 31, 1959	369.75
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	\$3,754.99

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS D. DUNCAN,
Treasurer

WATER DEPARTMENT
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET 1958—1959

ASSETS

	Dec. 31 1958	Dec. 31, 1959
Cash on hand	\$ 427.28	\$ 82.51
Accounts receivable	1,335.49	3,941.07
Suspense account	1,000.00	
Due from State		4,000.00
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Total Assets	\$5,762.77	\$8,023.58

LIABILITIES

Farmington National Bank	\$14,500.00	\$28,000.00
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Net Debt	88,737.23	819,976.42

WATER DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES

Materials and supplies	\$ 950.69
Mains	14,493.90
Services	1,733.38
Hydrants	11.70
Meters	64.00
Source of supply (Reservoir)	5,388.13
Pumping Station	684.15
Fuel for power	1,620.46
General office expense	135.00
Salaries, postage, legal expense	229.56
Notes and interest	4,677.71
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Total Expenditures	\$29,988.68

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1959	\$ 127.28
Receipts, Farmington Nat. Bank	12,143.91
Long term notes	17,500.00
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Total Receipts	\$30,071.19
Less Expenditures	29,988.68
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Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1959	\$ 82.51

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

December 31, 1959

1. Issue of March 13, 1942, \$20,000.00, 2¾% (Water).			
	Annual Maturities Due	Annual Interest Due	Total Amount For Year
1960	1,000.00	82.50	1,082.50
1961	1,000.00	55.00	1,055.00
1962	1,000.00	27.50	1,027.50
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2. Issue of Sept. 29, 1948, \$10,000.00, 2¾% (Water).			
	Annual Maturities Due	Annual Interest Due	Total Amount For Year
March 29, 1960		61.88	
September 29, 1960	500.00	61.88	623.76
March 29, 1961		55.00	
September 29, 1961	500.00	55.00	610.00
March 29, 1962		48.13	
September 29, 1962	500.00	48.13	596.26
March 29, 1963		41.25	
September 29, 1963	500.00	41.25	582.50
March 29, 1964		34.38	
September 29, 1964	500.00	34.38	568.76
March 29, 1965		27.50	
September 29, 1965	500.00	27.50	555.00
March 29, 1966		20.63	
September 29, 1966	500.00	20.63	541.26
March 29, 1967		13.75	
September 29, 1967	500.00	13.75	527.50
March 29, 1968		6.88	
September 29, 1968	500.00	6.87	513.75
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3. Issue of April 22, 1949, \$10,000.00, 2¾% (Water).			
	Annual Maturities Due	Annual Interest Due	Total Amount For Year
April 22, 1960	500.00	68.75	
October 22, 1960		61.88	630.63

April 22, 1961	500.00	61.88	
October 22, 1961		55.00	616.88
April 22, 1962	500.00	55.00	
October 22, 1962		48.13	603.13
April 22, 1963	500.00	48.13	
October 22, 1963		41.25	589.38
April 22, 1964	500.00	41.25	
October 22, 1964		34.38	575.63
April 22, 1965	500.00	34.38	
October 22, 1965		27.50	561.88
April 22, 1966	500.00	27.50	
October 22, 1966		20.63	548.13
April 22, 1967	500.00	20.63	
October 22, 1967		13.75	534.38
April 22, 1968	500.00	13.75	
October 22, 1968		6.88	520.63
April 22, 1969	500.00	6.87	

4. Issue of May 25, 1955, \$3,000.00, 2½% (T. R. A.).

	Annual Maturities Due	Annual Interest Due	Total Amount For Year
May 25, 1960	\$3,000.00	37.50	3,037.50

5. Issue of December 12, 1957, \$4,000.00, 3½%
(Town Truck).

	Annual Maturities Due	Annual Interest Due	Total Amount For Year
June 12, 1960		17.50	
December 12, 1960	4,000.00	17.50	4,035.00

6. Issue of May 28, 1958, \$46,000.00, 3½% (Grader).

	Annual Maturities Due	Annual Interest Due	Total Amount For Year
May 28, 1960	4,000.00	210.00	
November 28, 1960		140.00	4,350.00
May 28, 1961	4,000.00	140.00	
November 28, 1961		70.00	4,210.00
May 28, 1962	4,000.00	70.00	4,070.00

7. Issue of April 15, 1959. (Water) \$14,000.00 3½%.

Date	Interest	Principal	Total For Year
May 15, 1960	\$210.00		
November 15, 1960	210.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,420.00
May 15, 1961	175.00		
November 15, 1961	175.00	2,000.00	2,350.00
May 15, 1962	140.00		
November 15, 1962	140.00	2,000.00	2,280.00
May 15, 1963	105.00		
November 15, 1963	105.00	2,000.00	2,210.00
May 15, 1964	70.00		
November 15, 1964	70.00	2,000.00	2,140.00
May 15, 1965	35.00		
November 15, 1965	35.00	2,000.00	2,070.00

8. Issue of June 24, 1959. (Truck) \$4,200.00 3½%.

Date	Interest	Principal	Total For Year
June 24, 1960	\$73.50	\$1,500.00	
December 24, 1960	47.25		\$1,620.75
June 24, 1961	47.25	1,500.00	
December 24, 1961	21.00		1,568.25
June 24, 1962	21.00	1,200.00	1,221.00

9. Issue of December 23, 1959. (Water) \$3,500.00 3½%.

Date	Interest	Principal	Total For Year
June 23, 1960	\$61.25		
December 23, 1960	61.25	\$700.00	\$822.50
June 23, 1961	49.00		
December 23, 1961	49.00	700.00	798.00
June 23, 1962	36.75		
December 23, 1962	36.75	700.00	773.50
June 23, 1963	24.50		
December 23, 1963	24.50	700.00	749.00
June 23, 1964	12.25		
December 23, 1964	12.25	700.00	724.50

Totals	\$3,549.46	\$35,200.00	\$38,749.46
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REPORT OF AUDITORS

As your duly elected auditors, we have carefully checked the accounts of the town treasurer, tax collector, precinct treasurer, trustees of trust funds, library trustees, water department and treasurer of the lighting precinct along with the bank statement of the several departments.

According to the best of our knowledge and belief they are properly vouched and correctly cast and are a true account of the business of the town for the year ending December 31, 1959.

MADOLYN LAWRENCE

JUDSON H. DOWNING

Auditors

February 5, 1960

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS REPORT 1959

PUBLIC BATH HOUSE: The new Public Bath House was the first major project on which your Parks and Playgrounds committee planned and supervised construction. The complete job was let out for bids and the contract was awarded to Contractor Oliver Barnes of Alton.

PUBLIC BATH HOUSE AND BEACH AREA: The parking area should be enlarged.

WEST ALTON BEACH: Improvements are planned by removing obstructions and cleaning the beach.

LEVY PARK: The fence enclosing the picnic area and picnic tables should be replaced.

PUBLIC BOAT DOCKS: These facilities are in good condition. Minor repairs may be required due to ice damage.

RETAINING WALL AND BOAT LAUNCHING RAMP: The retaining wall was started in '59 and should be completed this year providing low water and weather conditions permit. The boat launching ramp North of Victoria Pier, is complete except for hot top. The committee hopes to prevent "all day parkers."

MARINE BAND STAND: The marine band stand should be painted this year along with minor repairs to the deck and flag pole.

SHORE FRONT: The Committee plans to plant shade trees along the water front, in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce Improvement Program.

PUBLIC SWIMMING DOCK: This dock has required repairs to the top deck every year and every 5 years completely rebuilt from the cribs up, the Committee has investigated this costly maintenance problem and recommends that the top deck be replaced with a Pre-stressed, reinforced concrete slab. This should practically eliminate the costly repairs.

CUSTODIAN—PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS: Mr. William Messer was custodian for the year of 1959. He is responsible for the maintenance of all our facilities, parks and playground, greens, and parking areas. The committee commends his excellent work.

RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORT: Your parks and playgrounds committee requests constructive criticisms from the

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Also Other Reports

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN ALTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father
Feb. 5	Rochester	Kathleen Frances	3 George H. Lee	Jeanne A. Dyer	Shoe worker
Apr. 27	Wolfeboro	Peter Allan	2 Franklin J. Varney	Ellen M. Elliott	Sales driver
May 1	Wolfeboro	Virginia Ella	4 Geo. F. Lamper, Sr.	Virginia E. Sweet	Carpenter
May 6	Rochester	Joanne Lee	5 Anthony G. Perry	Mildred V. Finn	Prop. Serv. Sta.
May 2	Wolfeboro	Charles Herbert	4 Franklin A. Alden, Sr.	Iris J. Simonds	Fish & Game
June 27	Wolfeboro	David Wayne	5 Francis W. Portigue	Evelyn G. Pevere	Machinist
July 7	Wolfeboro	Roger Timothy	3 Eugene W. Elliott	Mona E. Smith	Fish & Game
July 8	Wolfeboro	Lynn Anne	1 Grant E. Phillips	Kathleen E. Flaherty	Draftsman
July 23	Wolfeboro	James Randall	6 Robert L. Tilton	Beth I. Hendrick	Carpenter
July 31	Wolfeboro	James Paul	3 George P. Varney	Evelyn L. Dame	Asphalt Paving
Aug. 3	Wolfeboro	James Arthur	3 Donald A. Dore	Estella H. Varney	Stock room
Aug. 4	Laconia	Jeanne Esther	3 Arleigh S. Bassett	Esther D. Chappell	Carpenter
Aug. 8	Wolfeboro	Kevin Peter	3 Francis J. McGrath	Doris M. Bolles	Merchant
Aug. 9	Concord	Amy Jean	3 David DeN. Birdsey	Margaret F. Gilbert	Ass't Mgr.
Aug. 17	Wolfeboro	Marie Wickham	4 Willard R. Kempton	Mary H. Wickham	Teacher
Aug. 28	Concord	Angela Michael	2 Kenneth B. Gilbert	Lorraine M. Burleigh	Ins. salesman
Sept. 28	Rochester	Deborah Jean	2 Albert D. Morse, Jr.	Ann B. Miles	Farmer
Oct. 10	Wolfeboro	Susan Ann	2 Fred Peckham	Margaret A. Bennett	Carpenter
Oct. 23	Wolfeboro	Laurie Jean	4 Leonard H. Beland	Barbara M. Johnson	USAF
Oct. 23	Wolfeboro	Catherine Edith	3 Russell E. Jones	Gwendolyn Minor	Plumbing
Nov. 8	Wolfeboro	Pamela Jane	3 George W. Thoroughgood	Lula E. Varney	Truck driver
Nov. 11	Wolfeboro	Alan Hiltwein	1 Arthur H. Moulton	Ann L. Hiltwein	Mot. Mechanic
Nov. 19	Wolfeboro	Allen Dale	1 Dale L. Reher	Constance L. Varney	Laborer
Nov. 22	Rochester	Debra Anne	3 William J. Bartlett	Doris E. Philbrick	Machine Operator
Dec. 12	Rochester	John Sewell	3 Irving R. Roberts	Jean F. Parkhurst	Contractor
Dec. 28	Wolfeboro				

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	By Whom Married
Apr. 18	Meredith	Robert M. Kempton	Meredith	22	Clerk	Rev. Ralph C. Colby
Apr. 25	Alton	Beverly A. Gray	Alton	18	Clerk	Meredith
		Donald A. Sargent	Concord	20	Salesman	Rev. W. D. Swaffield
June 6	Pittsfield	Nancy B. Downing	Alton	20	Student	Alton
June 27	Alton	Albert E. Cunningham	Alton	27	U. S. Army	Rev. P. Vadeboncoeur
		Lorraine D. Genest	Pittsfield	24	Secretary	Pittsfield
		William A. Kneeland	Alton	22	Student	Rev. W. D. Swaffield
Aug. 8	Milton	Isabel A. Chamberlain	Alton	21	Student	Alton
Aug. 18	Alton	Lawrence H. Kimball	Alton	46	Lineman	C. E. Tanner, J. P.
Sept. 21	Alton	Marion L. Bousquin	Rochester	44	Gen.Elec.	Milton
		John T. Whitney	Alton	34	Skating rink	F. M. Ayer, J. P.
		Alice V. Just	Brooklyn, N. Y.	38	Asst. Mgr.	Alton
Sept. 25	Wolfeboro	Walter D. Swaffield	Alton	74	Clergyman	Rev. F. M. Swaffield
		Audrey H. Babb	Lynn, Mass.	49	Reg. Nurse	Alton
Sept. 25	Alton	Howard G. Durgin	Alton	70	Retired	Rev. E. W. Cantwell
		Carita E. Berbowser	Punta Gorda, Fla.	63	Musician	Wolfeboro
Oct. 23	Alton	Percival M. Lowell, Jr.	Newbury, Mass.	24	U. S. C. G.	Rev. F. M. Swaffield
		Marita J. Bragg	Norman, Okla.	21	Stu. Nurse	Alton
Oct. 31	Alton	Edwin L. Partridge	Alton	23	Const. wkr.	Rev. W. D. Swaffield
		Virginia M. Rhnes	Alton	18	At home	Alton
Nov. 6	Alton	Harry C. Shaw	Bridgeport, Conn.	32	Lineman	F. M. Ayer, J. P.
		Rose Hardy	Bridgeport, Conn.	35	Waitress	Alton
		William P. Latham	Newbury, Mass.	20	Chemist	Rev. W. D. Swaffield
		Jane A. Goodwin	Swampscott, Mass.	21	Nurse	Alton

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in Years	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
Jan. 4	Laconia	Isabelle A. Varney	69	Canada	John Thomson	Margaret —	Hemorrhage
Jan. 10	Wolfeboro	Lucelia C. Veaton	87	Maine	Arthur Child	Georganna —	Cer. Thrombosis
Jan. 10	Concord	Richard Bayer	78	Germany	John Bayer	Anna Marie —	Cer. Thrombosis
Jan. 13	Alton	George W. Gammon	72	Maine	Charles F. Gammon	Susan Kelley	Cer. Thrombosis
Jan. 18	Alton	John McPhee	95	Canada	John McPhee	Christie —	Cer. Thrombosis
Jan. 22	Wolfeboro	Edith C. Rogers	64	N. H.	Henry Elliott	Elizabeth Elliott	Bron. pneumonia
Jan. 25	Wolfeboro	Omer A. Cunningham	82	Maine	Alphonse Cunningham	Mary F. Foss	Cer. Thrombosis
Jan. 29	Concord	Celia Hutchins	50	N. H.	Harry Hutchins	Florence Ballow	Cer. Hemorrhage
Feb. 24	Alton	Louis P. Chartier	75	N. H.	John Chartier	Eliza Houston	Hemorrhage
Feb. 25	Laconia	Doris B. Varney	57	N. H.	Matthew Lomas	Ada Remick	Cer. Occlusion
Mar. 4	Wolfeboro	Mabel P. Young	65	Canada	— Trites	Unknown	Pyogenic Meningitis
Mar. 6	Alton	David J. Cummings	61	Mass.	James Cummings	Catherine —	Cer. Pulmonale
Mar. 10	Wolfeboro	Rene W. Lyman	2ds	N. H.	Stephen B. Lyman	Joan M. Gasset	Atelectasis of lung
Apr. 12	Laconia	Harold M. Varney	61	N. H.	Albert D. Varney	Lula Brackett	Cer. Hemorrhage
Apr. 22	Alton	Ida H. Brown	64	N. H.	Albert D. Varney	Lula Brackett	Cer. Thrombosis
May 14	Concord	Vivian Thompson	57	N. H.	Fred Gilman	Belle Coffin	Pulmonary Emboli
May 15	Concord	William Oran	70	Mass.	— Oran	Unknown	Hypostatic pneu.
May 26	Alton	Waldie E. Brown	46	N. H.	Elmer Brown	Leola Fisk	Asphyxia
June 1	Alton	Ella F. Roberts	61	Mass.	Walter L. Rowe	Susan J. Doyle	Cer. Occlusion
June 22	Concord	Henry M. Ricker	81	N. H.	Charles Ricker	Emme Stevens	Hypostatic pneu.
July 22	Alton	William A. Niland	54	Mass.	William Niland	Unknown	Cer. Thrombosis
Sept. 1	Alton	Louis A. Peabody, Jr.	54	Mass.	Louis A. Peabody, Sr.	Unknown	Gun shot wound
Sept. 2	Laconia	Gora M. Bean	84	N. J.	Nathaniel Gilliam	Annie Murphy	Heart Disease
Oct. 10	Laconia	Gordon N. Brawn	61	N. H.	Fred L. Brawn	Edith M. Nute	Carcinoma of liver
Nov. 12	Concord	Mary Drew	84	N. H.	William Drew	Lydia A. Remir	Bron. pneumonia
Nov. 16	Wolfeboro	Kathleen M. Flaherty	39	N. H.	Thomas P. Ahern	Mary Harrison	Cer. Hemorrhage
Nov. 22	Wolfeboro	Catherine Plastridge	49	N. H.	Stephen Spain	Margaret Martin	Cer. Hemorrhage
Nov. 23	Rochester	Allen Dale Reber	69	Maine	Dale Leonard Reber	Constance L. Varney	Immaturity
Dec. 13	Alton	Shirley I. Chapman	1 d.	N. H.	Calvin E. Chapman	Florence Ayer	Met. Carcinoma

REPORTS
OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF
ALTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE

1958-1959

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ADMINISTRATION

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator

FREDERICK PERKINS

Clerk

ELIZABETH BEAUDETTE

School Board

GLADYS E. HOWE	Term Expires 1960
JUDSON DOWNING	Term Expires 1961
HERBERT D. CARD	Term Expires 1962

Treasurer

BEATRICE E. H. GOWEN

Auditors

CHARLES BEAUDETTE GORDON L. KENNEDY

Superintendent of Schools

JASON E. BOYNTON

Truant Officer

CLARENCE BARNES

Census Taker

MRS. GLADYS HOWE

School Nurse

ANNIE ROSENQUIST STOCK, R. N. (Resigned Sept.)
JEANNE C. PERKINS, R. N. (Employed Sept.)

Union Secretary

DORIS N. LEAVITT
Administrative Secretary

SUPT. BOYNTON'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of the Alton School District:

I respectfully submit my third report as your Superintendent of Schools.

GENERAL

In 1958-1959 approximately 45,000,000 individuals were enrolled in some type of educational institution in the United States. Although education is a function of State Government, the control is left with local communities and elected representatives of such communities. The citizen, by his payment of property taxes, supports a major portion of this vast undertaking.

There is much evidence that there has been increased interest in education in recent years. Much interest springs from the increasing costs of schools and the resulting impact on property tax rates, but this is not the only reason. We as a people have been shaken from our complacency. Russia challenges us in the area of scientific discovery. Other nations are manufacturing products which prove competitive in terms of both quality and price. These nations have developed much industrial "know how" which we thought was our forte.

A high quality of educational opportunity is being provided the youth of Alton. In education, as in every other endeavor, there is room for improvement. School people continue to examine practices, with a view toward correcting such weaknesses as may be found and are continually strengthening the good practices that are in force.

STAFF

I am convinced that the competent teacher is the basic necessity in any educational plan for improved quality of instruction. Five regular classroom teachers left the Alton Faculty as of the close of the 1958-1959 school year. Four of this group of five accepted other positions for reasons of professional advancement and one left to serve as a member of our armed services.

The School Board's adoption of a salary guide and the citizens' appropriation of sufficient funds, made it possible to hire competent teachers as replacements. This relatively large turnover could have been very damaging. I am pleased to report that the new teachers have measured up to every expectation.

BUILDINGS

Many improvements were accomplished during the summer months. Mr. George Stevens resurfaced practically every desk top in the elementary building and completely renovated the upstairs room which had been used for science instruction. Old closets which were greatly in need of repair were restored or removed.

Mr. Carl Morgan, High School Custodian, resurfaced every floor in the high school building, which greatly improved the appearance and the cleanliness of the several classrooms. The old eighth grade classroom is now used as a science room. The science facilities have been so greatly improved that I urge any interested citizen to visit school to see what has been accomplished. Science experimentation tables are very expensive items and we were indeed fortunate in purchasing six used units from the Manchester School District. Also, two demonstration units were purchased, one being placed in the Science Laboratory and the other in the adjacent room which is used as a science lecture room. This science equipment was made like new by attractively refinishing the tops and sides of the several units. Mr. George W. Fairman and Principal Matthew Flaherty generously gave of their time to complete these projects.

MEMORIAL SCHOOL ADDITION

The elementary school addition was not ready for the start of school but all concerned adjusted to the short-term crowded condition. These two new classrooms and the additional teacher stand out as a real step forward. We now have only one grade in each classroom and this has increased our educational effectiveness.

NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION ACT

The National Defense Education Act of 1958 provides Federal funds on a fifty-fifty matching basis for the acquisition of equipment and minor remodelling to strengthen instruction in the area of Mathematics, Science and Modern Foreign Languages. Reference books, demonstration apparatus and other instructional aids may be purchased, which will increase instructional efficiency in these subject matter areas. The matching funds required have budgeted for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1960.

*DR. WHITE'S COMPLETE COURSE IN
HIGH SCHOOL PHYSICS*

Science instruction has been strengthened through the use of 163 films which Pittsfield is sharing with four other high schools; namely, Alton, Brewster Academy, Hampton and Laconia. These films have been developed especially for smaller high schools where adequate demonstration apparatus could not be provided. The subject matter content is up to date and the academic quality is unusually high. Students successfully completing the course will be very well prepared for college courses in Physics.

EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION

It is too early to give a complete appraisal of this new development. Teachers are not being replaced by any stretch of the imagination but well-structured television presentations do supplement the presentations made by the classroom teacher. Television courses in third grade Science, sixth grade Science, fourth grade Conversational French and fourth grade New Hampshire History as well as "Advanced Mathematics" and "Space Age Science" are being viewed with considerable success by Alton students.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the Alton School Board, to all School Personnel and to the Citizens of Alton for their cooperation and support this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JASON E. BOYNTON
Superintendent of Schools

INSTRUCTION ENROLLMENT

ENROLLMENTS, SEPTEMBER, 1959

Grade	Total	Resident	Tuition
6	33	23	10
7	33	22	11
8	29	23	6
9	32	26	6
10	15	10	5
11	20	15	5
12	17	15	2
	179	134	45

MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Grade	Total	Resident	Tuition
1	29	29	
2	23	23	
3	18	18	
4	17	17	
5	35	26	9
	122	113	9

PUPIL STATISTICS

CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 30, 1959

Total number of boys and girls living at Alton on
September 1, from birth through age 18.

1959	399
1958	403
1957	385
1956	371
1955	331
1954	318
1953	330
1952	326
1951	295

TEACHERS—SEPTEMBER, 1959

Name	Present Teaching Assignment	Yrs. Exp.	Degree
CENTRAL SCHOOL			
John Bucher	English, Latin, History III	16	B. Ed.
Paulette Chaudonnet	Mathematics and Science 9—12	1	B. A.
Patricia Cronwell	Grade 6	$\frac{1}{2}$	B. A.
Matthew J. Flaherty	Principal, Biology and Problems in Dem.	19	B. S., M. Ed.
Virginia Hardcastle	Art Teacher	1	Art Sch. Grad.
Eleanor Hayes	Home Economics, History, Civics	36	B. Ed.
Donald Jacques	Grades 7-8, Social Studies	0	B. Ed.
Laura Miles	French and Librarian	3	B. A.
Roland Miller	Business Education	1	B. S. Ed.
Raymond J. Plante	Shop—Grades 7-12	1	B. Ed.
Helen H. White	Grades 7-8, Mathematics and Science	0	B. A.
MEMORIAL SCHOOL			
Elizabeth Parker	Principal—Grade 5	40	Diploma
Eugenia Hutchins	Grade 2	12	B. Ed.
Doris Daubney	Grade 3	0	B. S.
Isabella Shipman	Grade 4	0	B. A.
Genevieve Webber	Grade 1	0	B. A.

NOTE: All teachers are certified under State Department of Education Regulations.

SUPERVISORY SCHOOL UNION NO. 49

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1959

Cash on hand July 1, 1958	\$	59.57
Received from Selectmen:		
Current appropriation	\$95,837.61	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State funds	2,700.00	
Federal funds	1,021.62	
Received from Tuitions	12,515.38	
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Total receipts:	\$112,642.55	
Balance on hand June 30, 1959	\$	96.14

BEATRICE E. H. GOWEN

District Treasurer

July 1, 1959

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Alton, New Hampshire, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959 and find them correct in all respects.

CHARLES J. BEAUDETTE,

STANLEY G. SANBORN,

Auditors.

July 9, 1959

(B) FINANCIAL REPORT of the SCHOOL BOARD

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1959

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid:

Smith-Hughes and George-Barden (secondary and adult)	\$ 346.07
National school lunch and special milk	675.55

State Aid:

Foundation Aid	2,700.00
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Local Taxation:

Current appropriation	95,837.61
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Other Sources:

Elementary school tuitions	6,719.88
Secondary school tuitions	5,795.50
Other	332.00

Total net receipts from all sources	\$112,406.61
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Cash on hand at beginning of year

July 1, 1958

General fund	\$ 59.27
Capital outlay fund	16.30

Total	\$ 75.87
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Grand Total Net Receipts	\$112,482.48
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EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NET

(ACTUAL) EXPENDITURES AND GROSS

TRANSACTIONS

RECEIPTS

Total net income, plus cash on hand,

July 1, 1958 \$112,482.48

Receipts from refunds, double

payments, "In and Out" transactions, etc. 272.78

TOTAL GROSS INCOME	\$112,755.26
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PAYMENTS

Total net payments plus cash on hand,	
June 30, 1959	\$112,482.48
Payments returned or refunded	272.78

TOTAL GROSS PAYMENTS	\$112,755.26
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PAYMENTS

Administration :	
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 446.00
Superintendent's salaries (local share)	965.00
Tax for statewide supervision	516.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	1,215.95
Supplies and expenses	1,085.38
Instruction :	
Teachers' salaries	47,641.69
Principals' salaries	5,500.00
Books and other instructional aids	1,212.52
Scholars' supplies	1,773.76
Supplies and other expenses	374.79
Operation of school plant	
Salaries of custodians	4,628.00
Fuel or heat	3,593.62
Water, light, supplies and expenses	2,009.51
Maintenance of school plant	
Repairs and replacements	101.35
Auxiliary Activities	
Health supervision	1,311.15
Transportation	12,252.73
Tuition	34.83
Special activities and spec. funds	616.88
School lunch (Federal funds only)	722.09
Fixed charges	
Retirement	3,708.55
Insurance, Treasurer's bonds and expenses	1,288.19

Total Net Current Expenses	\$91,914.93
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Capital Outlay	
Lands and new buildings	1,192.93
Additions and Improvements	
to buildings	4,513.99
New equipment	2,364.42
Debt and Interest	
Principal of debt	9,000.00
Interest on debt	3,353.50
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Total Net Payments for all Purposes	\$112,369.77
General fund	96.41
Capital Outlay fund (from	
Capital Outlay Summary)	16.30
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Grand Total Net Payments	\$112,482.48

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

JULY 1, 1958—JUNE 30, 1959

Paid By	Per Cent	Salary
Alton School District	19.8	\$1,138.50
Barnstead School District	6.7	385.25
New Durham School District	4.3	247.25
Pittsfield School District	25.9	1,489.25
Tuftsboro School District	10.6	609.50
Wolfeboro School District	32.7	1,880.25
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Total District's Share		\$5,750.00
State of New Hampshire's Share		
from per capita tax		\$2,500.00

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1959

ASSETS

Cash on hand June 30, 1959	
(Including Building Fund)	112.71
Blue Cross—F. Perkins	89.10
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Total Assets	\$ 201.81
Net Debt (excess of liabilities over assets)	<hr/>
	\$136,689.19
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GRAND TOTAL	\$136,900.00

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by District	
Notes and Bonds Outstanding	\$136,700.00
Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes	
Title III	200.00
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Total Liabilities	\$136,900.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$136,900.00

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Name of building or project for which notes or bonds were issued—Elementary school	
Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$145,700.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	9,000.00
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Notes and Bonds Outstanding at end of year	\$136,700.00

ALTON SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

Expenditures

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of district officers	\$ 446.00	\$ 430.00	\$ 391.24	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	965.00	1,138.50	1,138.50	1,200.00	1,200.00
Tax for state wide supervision	516.00	500.00	530.00	522.00	522.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	1,215.95	1,587.66	1,192.16	2,283.00	2,283.00
Supplies and expenses	1,084.32	869.20	704.85	1,065.00	1,065.00

INSTRUCTION

Teachers' and principal's salaries, high	27,399.31	25,105.00	9,775.51	32,910.00	32,910.00
Teachers' and principal's salaries, elem.	25,742.38	35,155.00	10,122.82	31,740.00	31,740.00
Books and other instruction aids, high	634.79	767.39	505.35	1,000.00	880.00
Books and other instruction aids, elem.	577.73	256.35	329.79	800.00	800.00
Scholars' supplies, high	904.46	1,400.00	1,115.74	1,500.00	1,400.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	869.30	1,180.00	1,303.49	1,700.00	1,600.00
Salaries of clerical ass'ts., high				200.00	200.00
Salaries of clerical ass'ts., elem.				300.00	300.00
Supplies and other expenses, high	258.69	500.00	619.14	800.00	800.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	116.10	300.00	216.90	300.00	300.00

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

Salaries of custodians, high	1,543.24	3,300.00	1,001.33	3,130.00	3,130.00
Salaries of custodians, elementary	3,084.76	2,800.00	2,095.47	3,370.00	3,370.00
Fuel or heat, high	1,190.80	1,700.00	173.21	1,600.00	1,600.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	2,402.82	2,150.00	631.09	2,400.00	2,400.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, high	787.74	1,072.00	885.16	1,100.00	1,000.00
Water, light, supplies, and expenses, elem	1,221.77	1,400.00	921.02	1,650.00	1,650.00

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Repairs and replacements, high	470.98	1,387.00	346.02	1,500.00	1,500.00
Repairs and replacements, elementary	578.37	900.00	699.96	1,000.00	1,000.00

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

Health supervision, high	413.40	600.00	164.61	500.00	500.00
Health supervision, elementary	897.75	900.00	333.01	1,050.00	1,050.00
Transportation, high					
Transportation, elementary	12,252.73	13,500.00	4,936.90	13,000.00	13,000.00
Tuition, high					
Tuition, elementary	34.83	240.00			
Special activities and special funds, high	616.88	600.00	276.40	650.00	650.00
Special activities and special funds, elem.		150.00			
School lunch and special milk, high	275.99		137.93		
School lunch and special milk, elementary	446.10		321.82		

(Budget Continued)

FIXED CHARGES					
Retirement, high	1,500.17	1,609.01	568.73	2,500.00	2,500.00
Retirement, elementary	2,208.38	2,988.17	852.56	2,400.00	2,400.00
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, high	772.91	582.60	1,196.04	1,200.00	1,200.00
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, elem	515.28	1,359.40	1,307.35	800.00	800.00
CONTINGENCY FUND		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY					
Lands and new buildings, high,		100.00			
Lands and new buildings, elem.	1,192.93			100.00	100.00
Additions and improvements, high		400.00	443.87	400.00	400.00
Additions and improvements, elem.	4,513.99		35.10	100.00	100.00
New equipment, high	1,811.35	1,558.10	1,780.47	1,200.00	1,200.00
New equipment, elementary	553.07	447.00	695.65	500.00	500.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	8,071.34	2,505.10		2,300.00	2,300.00
DEBT AND INTEREST					
Interest on debt	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
Principal of debt	3,353.50	4,703.50	1,623.31	4,500.00	4,500.00
Total Debt and Interest	12,353.50	13,703.50		16,500.00	16,500.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCHOOL APPROP.	112,369.77	124,035.88	58,372.50	134,920.00	134,500.00

Receipts		Actual Receipts 1958-59	Adopted Budget 1959-60	Actual Receipts July 1 to Dec. 31, '59	School Board's Budget 1960-61	Budget Com. Budget 1960-61
Balance		75.87		112.71		
State aid		2,700.00	2,700.00	2,700.00	3,600.00	3,600.00
Federal aid		1021.62	300.00		500.00	500.00
High school tuition		5795.50	6,208.00		6,255.00	6,255.00
Elementary school tuition		6,719.88	7,200.00		10,175.00	10,175.00
Other		332.00	1,500.00	1,525.65	1,500.00	1,500.00
Total Receipts other than Property Taxes		\$16,644.87	\$17,908.00	\$	\$22,030.00	\$22,030.00
District Assessment Raised or to be raised by Property Taxes		95,837.61	106,127.88		112,890.00	112,470.00
Total Appropriation Voted by School Dist.		112,482.48	124,035.88		134,920.00	134,500.00

Budget Committee

RICHARD DOWNING	EDWARD H. DOWNING
RAYMOND WHITPLE	CARL BROWN
HAROLD E. PRIME	WILLARD A. WALLACE
ROBERT JONES	ARCHIE A. HORNE
	HAROLD A. CLOUGH

ALTON SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Financial Statement
July 1, 1958 to June 30, 1959

Beginning Balance, July 1, 1958 \$ 29.32

RECEIPTS

Lunch Sales - Children	\$3,189.18
Lunch Sales - Adults	239.75
Reimbursement	615.84
Misc. Cash	435.08

TOTAL RECEIPTS 4,479.85

TOTAL AVAILABLE \$4,509.17

EXPENDITURES

Food	\$2,742.17
Labor	1,401.12
Equipment	48.72
Misc.	74.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$4,266.01

BALANCE - June 30, 1959 \$ 243.16

BALANCE SHEET

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1959

ASSETS

Cash in Bank	\$ 243.16
Reimbursements Due	222.55
Food Inventory June 30	189.85

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 655.56

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$ 697.09
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TOTAL LIABILITIES \$ 697.09

Excess Liabilities Over Assets \$ 41.53

Matthew J. Flaherty
Principal

LUNCH SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

In the Fall of 1959, the Alton School Lunch started serving meals on October 27. Their new room in Memorial School not being quite ready, the sixth grade occupied the dining room until that time. During the year, this area is frequently used for classes, activities and meetings.

During the month of May, 1959, the regular helper was replaced by volunteer mothers from the Parent-Teacher Association, to whom we owe thanks for a fine job. This, and a successful benefit luncheon we gave in June, helped to bolster our budget.

We are fortunate to have had Mrs. Edith L. Flanders for portions of last year and this. She came back to the Program for the first week of Christmas, when she returned to work until retirement (February 1, 1960). We shall miss this energetic and willing worker.

Mrs. Laura G. Miles, the school's French teacher, joined the lunchroom personnel November 9 for the noon hour. This greatly increased our efficiency, especially at serving time.

Contrary to the beliefs of some, the School Lunch Program does not receive all of its food from the Government, but without various surplus commodities, for which we are always grateful, it would be difficult to stay within our means.

We try to encourage the children to eat new foods, but the favorite luncheons include hamburgers, spaghetti and meatballs and pizza pie. The appearance of the latter on the menu really creates enthusiasm.

Each March we observe New Hampshire School Lunch Week, during which week we invite parents and friends to eat a meal with us. We welcome visitors, however, at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann M. PEARSON,
Supervisor, School Lunch
Program

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

In the last three years, the Alton School—Grades 1 through 12—have undergone thorough re-evaluation and readjustment and at the present time a good, comprehensive testing program is in effect.

Every year odd grades—1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11—receive California Mental Maturity Tests to diagnose native abilities. Every year grades three through twelve receive achievement tests in basic skills—The Iowa Basic Skills Tests and the Iowa Test of Educational Development. Grades eight through eleven take the U. N. H. Guidance Battery Tests to discover aptitudes and interests for pupils entering high school and post-secondary schools.

College aptitude tests are administered to all high school pupils who elect to take them—The National Educational Development Test and the National Merit Scholarship Test.

Testing serves pupils, teachers and administrators. The pupils are able to see proof of their yearly growth as well as to discover their real interests and aptitudes. Teachers are better able to diagnose the weaknesses of their pupils and adjust their teaching to them. Administrators are able to compare the progress of our pupils to national norms.

Our present testing system has been in effect for three years and the results have been promising. Since 1958 our overall comparison to the national average is as follows:

(Grades 3—8)	1958	1959	1960
Alton Central Schools	56%	54%	59%
National Average	50%	50%	50%

Our school, in comparison to a national average, is 9% higher as to acquiring basic skills than the average school. Furthermore, our attempts to raise our basic skills are proving more effective.

Respectfully submitted,

MATTHEW J. FLAHERTY,
Principal

ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE REPORT 1958—1959

Report of Local Medical Services

Pupils Examined	157
Tests—Tuberculosis	251
Chest X-ray	3
Urinalysis	157
Urinalysis Registr.	15
Blood Pressure	94

Report of School Nurse-Teacher

Vision Tests	288
Hearing Tests	288
Inspections	1,115
Heights	288
Weights	288
First Aid	7

Vaccination and Communicable Diseases:

Chicken Pox	32
Measles	20
Pediculosis	1

Defects Found by Medical Examination

Ears	2
Teeth	19
T & A	19

(2 seen by Fam. Physician)

Defects Found by School Nurse-Teacher

Vision	14
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(14 seen by Fam. Physician)

Hearing	3
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(1 seen by Fam. Physician)

Skin	2
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(2 seen by Fam. Physician)

Scalp	1
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Posture	1
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Speech	1
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Teeth	68
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Clinics and Special Referrals

Mental Hygiene	1 examined (Oct. 1958)
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Preschool	15 examined (May, 1959)
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Orthopedic	3 examined
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Number of Home Visits	371
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ANNIE ROSENFELT STOCK, R. N.
June 15, 1959 School Nurse-Teacher

WARRANT

for SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Alton, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Memorial School Auditorium in said district on the 12th day of March 1959 at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for

the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriations, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 10th day of
February, 1960.

GLADYS E. HOWE,
JUDSON DOWNING,
HERBERT CARD,

School Board

A true copy of warrant attest:

GLADYS E. HOWE,
JUDSON DOWNING,
HERBERT CARD,

School Board

TENTATIVE 1960—1961 CALENDAR
SUPERVISORY SCHOOL UNION NO. 49

1960	
Sept. 6	General Teachers' Meeting
Sept. 7	Schools Open
Oct. 12	Columbus Day—Schools Close
Oct. 20-21	Teachers' Convention—Schools Close
Nov. 11	Veterans' Day—Schools Close
Nov. 23	Thanksgiving Recess—Schools Close 1 p. m.
Nov. 28	Schools Open
Dec. 22	Christmas Vacation—Schools Close 3 p. m.

1961	
Jan. 3	Schools Open
Feb. 17	Winter Vacation—Schools Close 3 p. m.
Feb. 27	Schools Open
Mar. 31	Good Friday—Schools Close 1 p. m.
Apr. 21	Spring Vacation—Schools Close 3 p. m.
May 1	Schools Open
May 30	Memorial Day—Schools Close
June 20	Summer Vacation—Schools Close 1 p. m.

SCHOOL DAYS EACH MONTH

September	18	February	15
October	18	March	23
November	19	April	15
December	16	May	22
January	21	June	14

Total Days 181

This calendar is subject to changes authorized by your School Board, State of New Hampshire education authorities, or when school is called off because of dangerous storms and emergencies. The minimum legal requirement is 180 days. Teachers' attendance at the State Teachers' Convention will not count as school days. If more than one day is lost, time will be made up by continuing beyond June 20.

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citizens of Alton and summer residents. Your recommendations will be carefully considered.

Alton's most valuable asset is her Natural Playground, we all should help preserve and improve it, so that future generations will continue to enjoy the beauty that surrounds us today.

Committee: HAROLD PRIME, Chairman
RICHARD S. DOWNING ROBERT E. JONES
FRANCIS J. McGRATH STANLEY SANBORN

COMMUNITY CENTER REPORT

The year 1959 saw considerable increase in activity. Various organizations totalled 67 meetings, and 20 private affairs were held at the Center.

The Chamber of Commerce conducted its information booth here.

Paintings and repairs were completed, and the Community Club raised \$1,200 for improvements. In all, \$3,200 has been donated.

House rules remain the same.

R. Jardine, D. Davenport, J. Mutzbauer, Building Committee

WAR MEMORIAL REPORT—1959

U. S. Senator Styles Bridges was the speaker for the dedication of the World War II and Korean Conflict Memorial on Memorial Day. Gold Star veterans from Alton are John Cuss, Rufus R. Drew, Frank Gilman, Conrad T. M. Goertz, Chester P. Hanson, Marshall Rollins, Richard Scott, Irving Snow, Harold Clafln.

The committee thanks all who helped.

Richard S. Downing, Alfred L. Fosie, Kenneth C. Gilbert
Charles J. Beaudette, Harry E. Jones, Committee

SUMMER RECREATION REPORT

Matthew J. Flaherty was director for the second year of the town playground program. Assistants were Luanne Flaherty, Caroline Pringle and Marilyn Varney. The 6-week program included Red Cross swimming and school classes taught by Mrs. Allan Ferry. There were several outings. Total attendance: swimming 630, school 540, recreation 870, total 2,040.

